

of a committee to examine what more can be done. At the same time, I would request everybody to propagate cyber ethics in this country so that people can understand what kind of challenges and changes we are likely to face. So, we will definitely examine this. But I don't agree with the remark that the Government or the Home Ministry was not seized of the problem.

MR. CHAIRMAN: Question Hour is over....(*Interruptions*)... Question Hour is over... (*Interruptions*)... Question Hour is over....(*Interruptions*)...Question Hour is over.

WRITTEN ANSWERS TO STARRED QUESTIONS

Lifting of Ceiling on Bonus

*264. SHRI DIPANKAR MUKHERJEE: Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to refer to answer to Unstarred Question 2352 given in the Rajya Sabha on 16th March, 2000, and state:

(a) whether eleven MPs had submitted a memorandum on 3rd August, 1998, to amend the existing Bonus Act for abolition of ceiling on eligibility and computation;

(b) whether the issue has been raised time and again by all the Trade Unions;

(c) whether Government is not taking action on the above demand under the pressure of employees; and

(d) if not, the reasons for the inordinate delay in responding to a genuine demand by the Trade Unions?

THE MINISTER OF LABOUR (DR. SATYANARAYAN JATIYA):

(a) Yes Sir.

(b) to (d) The Trade Unions have been demanding from time to time that eligibility limit and calculation ceiling under the Payment of Bonus Act, 1965 should be removed. The Government is seized of their demands.